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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENGR, JA, PFOR

SUBJECT: JAPANESE REACTION TO PROPOSAL FOR ENERGY ACTION

GROUP (EAG)

REF: TOKYO 16193

1. FONOFF ADVISED EMBASY INFORMALLY DECEMBER 26 THAT IT EXPECTED WITHIN NEXT DAY OR TWO TO SEND INSTRUCTIONS TO JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO INFORM DEPARTMENT OF GOJ'S QTE FUNDAMENTAL AGREEMENT UNQTE WITH EAG PROPOSAL AND EXPRESS HOPE THAT DISCUSSIONS ON IT COULD START SOON.

2. FONOFF STRESSED THAT GOJ HAD BEEN WORKING HARD TO ARRIVE AT POSITION OVER PAST WEEK AND MORE, AND THAT ITS IMPENDING DECISION WAS NOT DICTATED BY RECENT OAPEC ACTION FAVORABLE TO JAPAN, IN FACT, ACCORDING TO FONOFF, FONOFF AND MITI HAVE BEEN FIRMLY IN FAVOR OF EAG PROPOSAL AND ONLY PROBLEM HAS BEEN THAT OF OVERCOMING CONCERNS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY (STA) DIRECTTOR GENERAL MORIYAMA THAT ACCEPTANCE OF EAG PROPOSAL WOULD IN SOME WAY PREJUDICE JAPAN'S POLICY OF DIVERSIFYING ITS SOURCES OF NUCLEAR FUEL AND/OR DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY FOR NUCLEAR CONFIDENTIAL

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REACTORS. (IN SIMILAR VEIN, KURAMOTO, SCIENCE COUNCILLOR,

TOLD AEC REP THAT MORIYAMA IS CONCERNED THAT EAG PROPOSAL MIGHT PRECLUDE DIVERSIFICATION OF NUCLEAR FUELS AND NARROW OPTIONS ON NPT RATIFICATION.) FONOFF APPARENTLY HOPES TO OVERCOME MORIYAMA'S CONERNS; IF IT FAILS, IT WILL PROBABLY QUALIFY ITS ACCEPTANCE OF EAG PROPOSAL WITH STATEMENT THAT ACCEPTANCE DOES NOT PREJUDICE GOJ'S POLICY IN NUCLEAR FIELD.

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